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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 10, 2004. A complete listing of all the claims is provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: